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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the consideration of a previous conviction  
2 for, deferred judgment for, or plea of guilty to a domestic  
3 abuse assault in determining whether a domestic abuse assault  
4 is a second or subsequent offense.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 708.2A, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. A conviction for, deferred judgment for, or plea of  
4 guilty to, a violation of this section ~~which-occurred-more~~  
5 ~~than-six-years-prior-to-the-date-of-the-violation-charged~~  
6 shall not be considered in determining that the violation  
7 charged is a second or subsequent offense.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill allows a conviction for, deferred judgment for,  
10 or plea of guilty to a domestic abuse assault in violation of  
11 Code section 708.2A to be considered in determining whether a  
12 domestic abuse assault is a second or subsequent offense.  
13 Current law does not allow consideration of such offenses  
14 which occurred more than six years prior to the date of the  
15 domestic abuse assault.

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